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1. JULY 20 STATEMENT OF FORMER TURKISH PRIMIN ECEVIT ON VAROSHA
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REOPENING CONTINUES TO SEND RIPPLES THROUGH THE CYPRIOT POND.
SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN:

(A) A JULY 28 DECISION BY GOC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPEAL FOR
SUPPORT FROM UNSIG WALDHEIM AND THE PARLIAMENTS OF U.N. MEMBER
NATIONS AND TO URGE THAT THEY USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO PREVENT THE
"REOPENING OF VAROSHA."

(B) A MASS PROTEST RALLY ORGANIZED FOR AUGUST 1 IN THE VILLAGE OF DHERYNIA (SOUTH OF VAROSHA). THE RALLY IS SPONSERED BY THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND HAS RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM MOST OF THE PRESS. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WILL ADDRESS THE RALLY.

2. TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH CONTINUED TO EMPHASIZE THAT VAROSHA IS PART OF THE "TFSC". HE SAID JULY 27 THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS "SHOULD EXPECT NO SYMPATHY ON ISSUES WHICH CLEARLY AFFECT THE SECURITY OF THE COMMUNITY. VAROSHA IN GREEK HANDS IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO FAMAGUSTA PORT."

3. DENKTASH ALSO RESUMED HIS LOBBYING FOR UDI, STATING IN AN INTERVIEW IN JULY 28 BOZKURT THAT "THERE IS NO USE IN WAITING" SINCE FEDERATED STATUS HAD NOT GAINED TFSC RECOGNITION AS AN EQUAL ADMINISTRATION. DENKTASH WAS CAREFUL TO NOT, HOWEVER, THAT UDI SHOULD BE DECIDED BY REFERENDUM AND IN "TOTAL COORDINATION WITH THE MOTHERLAND."

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